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TO ADVERTISERS.

The Farn Parss is a leading local newspaper, the best advertising medium and has the best printing office between Austin and San Antonio, It circulates considerably North as well as South. A live paper, devoted to the development and progress of We have heard of men who held privilege of occupying their meeting-house on Friday afternoons. It several times hapthe country. Jeffersonian Democratic in politics. San Marcos, the county seat, is a growing town of some 1800 inhabitants.

We have no sympathy with such. It is true there may be occa-It is situated on the International and Great sions when candidates on either side feesed to be members of the Christian Northern Railroad, running from St. Louis may be so unworthy that an honest church, I mean the head of the family. They via Austin, the capital of the State, and voter cannot choose between them; kept public house and a "bar." As I do no San Autonio, her largest city, into Mexico. but this is so rarely the case that it spare in that locality! San Marcos is thirty miles from Austin and is but an exception which proves the San Marcos is thirty miles from Austin and is but an exception which proves the gation was to be organized; and Bro. L. H. gation was to be organized; and Bro. L. H. gation was to be organized; and Bro. L. H. gation was to be organized; and Bro. L. H. jamison and myself officiated on the occafor its religious and educational privileges. If it be objected that average politics sion. Among the charter members, the and as the center of a splendid agricultural is so corrupt that a good man can to officiate at the "bar," presented herself!

There was a revulsion in the little family, and stock country and excellent community; not participate in it without danger also for the celebrated springs, half a mile of contamination, we say in reply, her. Finally she was admitted with the unabove, which boil up from the bowels of the so much the greater need that good derstanding of the other members that I earth at the foot of the mountains, forming citizens should more actively particithe San Marcos river, and constituting at pate so as to change the character of liquor! once a great natural curiosity, and inex-politics and save the country from haustible water power. It already has wa- ruin. A high authority says: "When ter-works, an ice-factory, several mills, etc. the wicked bear rule the people

its present proprietor for over eleven years. It is well established, and gaining stendily in public favor. Especial attention is called otic classes to be ready at all times to the CHARACTER of its circulation, to hasten to their country's rescue, It goes among the best class of well-to-do and save it from being engulfed in a farmers and business men. In this respect sea of wickedness. it has no superiors in the state. See table of advertising rates on first page.

CT The FREE PRESS office also has all the requisite facilities for doing all kinds of Job Printing in the best modern styles, at Ausgiven to orders from a distance.

A State Prohibition convention is in session at Dallas.

There is prospect of a general In dian war on Canadian frontier.

The grand jury have been unable to throw any light on the Stoddard case at Austin.

thing," truly.

The Galveston News of Monday copies in full from the FREE PRESS the correspondence between our people proposed railroad.

being taken to return him for trial.

It would now seem that England and Russia are likely to settle their differences without a resort to war. All good people throughout the world

practically nugatory.

of old times. We could not explain the change till we chanced to notice mit. We are glad to see him again have no desire to smoke again. on the tripod.

the same day in New York city a five expensive a bondage. story tenament house caught fire and a great many of the occupants lost

Queen Victoria, England had spent about in even less time. seven hundred millions of dellars. and sacrificed the lives of about 80. 000 men in wars. He came as near will most in San Anionio next May. as he dared saying wars were useless and there is a possibility that the England.

Our Confession.

We wish to make a confession. It s one which, while it may be regard-ISAAC H. JULIAN, - - - Editor ed as remarkable, we trust may not first page, we have decided to coma positive and growing dislike to the from the book there noticed. [ENTERIED AT THE POST OFFICE AT SAN MARCON "COMMON FUN" of politics. This may We have referred to the fact that always rebelled against it.

Let us not, however, be misunderresponsibilities by retiring from active participation in public affairs. The Farz Parsa has been published by mourn;" so it is absolutely incumbent on the thinking, moral and patri-

Yet we confess we are glad to escape the responsibility and be relieved of the subject whenever conditions will tin, San Antonio and Galveston prices, permit. We are therefore always Call and see samples. Prompt attention glad to greet a period like the present-an "off year" as to elections, after the adjournment of Congress and the State legislatures-when we can return for a time to the more congenial field of discussion of matters involving some principle bearing on the general good (political topics included), and to the attractive walks of general literature. Such a peaceful, soul-refreshing period we now aneral politics of the day involves so little principle, is so purely a system of place-seeking, a squabble for selfish aggrandizement, that we are fain lectures included in this volume. and Major Converse respecting the to ignore it as far as possible; and now that Grover Cleveland, our sec-Maxwell, the supposed hero of the ond Jefferson, as we hope he may trunk tragedy at St. Louis and mur- prove, is inaugurating a much needderer of Preller, has been arrested at ed reform, we accept as a good time Auckland, New Zealand. Steps are to thank God, take courage and rest

trap and intrigae. Such is our purpose, and we ask our readers to be glad with us, for we shall thus be enabled to give them in the presence of these same counterparts a much better paper while this happy of your sex, aver without any reserve whatwill rejoice should such prove to be time shall last. The conduct of a bread, milk cows, or do any kind of house he case.

weekly or monthly devoted to the work; and with this averment they display their lily fingers as incontestable evidence of their utterance. It is reported that one of made to enforce the Sunday and anti- litical and moral truth, as bearing on this class of entities, under the impulse of made to enforce the Sunday and antimical and moral truth, as bearing on affected, or probably real ignorance, asked gambling laws in this state. They human happiness and progress, and one of the servants, "Which one of the cows are even recognized just now in such to recreations in the delightful field gaves buttermilk?" places as Fort Worth. It will be a of literature, science and the arts, and worth, whatever attention they may pay wonder, however, if leading influences would be much more congenial to to this class to while away an hour, or redo not succeed in rendering them our taste than our present vocation introduce variety into their web of exof publishing an average political and local newspaper; and we hail the op-We had lost interest in the Seguin portunity of making even temporari-Times for a good while, when sud by a nearer approach toward the redenly it brightened up, reminding us alization of our ideal on this subject.

On quitting smoking Gen. Grant the name of Dr. W. M. Yandell again was asked: "Did you find it difficult not withheld because the young women of to give up the weed?" "It was hard neighborhood can be charged with indolence sible and prominent appointment unat its masthead. He has returned to give up the weed?" "It was hard from the west, and proposes again to during the first two days," he replied, run the Times, if his health will per- "but after that I did not miss it. I

The commonly supposed impossibility of quitting the use of tobacco, One the fifty horse power boilers at | we have no doubt, is mostly imaginathe Tremont hotel, Galveston, explory. Determined and earnest people ded on the third inst., causing the would have no very serious trouble a principal running on high interest, and not unfrequently on heavy compound intersioned officials than does the presiloss of several lives and the destruc about it, and would invariably soon est tion of property. The boiler was enjoy better health and rejoice at

their lives in the burning building. based on the National bonds. There it is a current idea that manual labor and a you may depend upon it that is pretheir lives in the burning building. based on the various countries is but little over a billion of dollars the years are naturally inclined to entertain but he will not be hurried." our readers do not desire to sup on of National bonds now outstanding. Such a view. Hence the young farmer who We have been reducing the debt this student, when on his way to visit his widow. year at the rate of \$60,000,000 a cd mother, wondered who should put away In a recent speech by John Bright, year, so that at this rate it will take his howe on his arrival at the maternal In a recent speech by John Bright, only seventeen years to call in every at Manchester, England, he declared bond outstanding, and of course put bond outstanding bond outstanding. that under the reign of the great and an end to the National Banking sys bet of elucation? Is it not to qualify its their peculiar province, and without good philanthropic and humanitarian tem. And this result may come recipients to provide for themselves under their aid and influence christian as

The Texas State Press Association if not actually wrong on the part of boys will enjoy in excursion over the San Antonio and Armsus Pass Brilway and a class-bake at the future A Detroit years of to availance a main deep water post on the Texas Gulf const - San Autonio Light

A Good Man's Memorial Record. CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Since preparing the article on our be considered as involving anything plete the subject in this issue of our criminal. It is this. We confess to paper, by giving some further extracts

be regarded as remarkable in one who Mr. Hoshour was always an advocate for a quarter of a century, as a news- of the Temperance reform. He bepaper editor and publisher, has had gan this work even before he left the a good deal to do with this same or- Lutheran ministry. He also was opder of politics. But we assure the posed to the use of tobacco. Of reader it was only in consequence of course this department of his experiour vocation that we ever dabbled in ence was not a bower of roses. One to those in their prime, and to those in their that dirty pool. Our natural taste of its incidents will be read with interest here:

During my nine months' residence at Indianapolis, in 1849, I furnished monthly stood. We do not believe any citi-zen of a free country can escape his blesville, Ind. Between Noblesville and the city is a small village by the name of Alisonville. It was my custom to preach in this place, the Methodists kindly granting the

In the process of time a Christian congre especially among the sisters about receiving should have a private talk with her at her house on the wickedness of dealing in Accordingly, I left word that on Monday when I returned to Noblesville, I should call and dine with her.

When I arrived at her home, no one made appearance to invite me in. I saw the table pread and surrounded by guests (for she had boarders). I gave some demonstration of my presence; she made her appearance, invited me into the table, and ordered my horse cared for. Those at the table, gentlemen and ladies, seemed to be respectable. In the conversation had, it was asked, where her husband and "Abner" were. The landlady said they were some distance from home, thrushing wheat and could not be home for All this is unquestionably true.

After dinner, I took my seat in the parlor, or rather sitting-room, and looked over some magazines. All at once a "six-footer" form ewept by me with lightning speed. It was "Abner" who unexpectedly returned home! In a short time, he stood in the door between the dining-room and where I was, and greeted me as follows: "Are you that d——n old rascal that several times talked temperance and abused better people than yourself! Now, get out of this house as soon as you can—no such old secoundrels shall stay in this house!" I looked fixedly at him, saying, "I shall not go until I please!" He mistook my pluck In the meantime his mother with uplifted hands exclaimed: 'Oh, Abner, Abner, don't do so!" As he failed seeing my speedy exit, he ran to the stable, turned my horse out and threw my bridle and saddle into an adjacent alley, averring that no horse of any such man should have feed and shelter in his stable!

His ideas of education were of a decidedly practical character. This trait is strikingly exhibited in the Our space will only permit one extract from his lecture on "Female" plete retirement from society and S. A. Haseltine & Bro., Patent Solicitors, Springfield, Missouri, send us the following plete retirement from society and the dignity of labor:

And just here, young ladies, allow me to dvert to some obliquities, at times discernible to those of your sex and age, on this subject. It is a matter of common occurrence from the inflictions of political clap- that young ladies affect ignorance in relation to "housework."

In the presence of some popin-jays, with ringed fingers, tight coats, shining boots, kid gloves, brushed goatees, twisted mustaches, light hats and light heads,—I say, ever, that they do not know how to bake

lieve somewhat the fatigue of business, or holders under the Federal governistance, will never select any of these for ment. They are the regular army wives. When the time for selecting comes, of politics, for it means their bread. they will use a phrase frequently occurring Their discipline enabled the republiin advertisements for apprentices, "One from the country is preferred."

Another objectionable feature in some of your sex is at times observable. One of your kind in your vicinity is confined to the officials are still in position. What is couch of affliction; she needs the kind as the president going to do about it? siduities that woman alone can give. It is er a positive aversion to some kinds of felence when it costs nothing. But no one finds her way to the abode of affliction, though offers of ample reward are made, simply because housework is to be done. Such neglect and want of sympathy will and fully the other day respecting the followed by their appropriate penalties. Some members of society had to wait on matter of changes. He said: "No you in the impotency of your childhood and early youth; and that attention amounts to onε better comprehends the necessity

these remarks to the present occasion? The people, in making the change in presthrown a distance of 400 feet. On their escape from so loathsome and ladies of this institution are aspirants to a lident last fall, did not mean simply to liberal education which, when obtained, put one man out and another man in. furnishes a passport to exemption from man-The National Banking system is labor! That is a great error. I know that should be altered and renovated, and ordinary contingencies; and to fit themalone for majoriton in welete?

ing tide. It may be asked. What have you done during the many years of your life? Ans. My labor was mostly among the young. endeavoring to make good and permanent impressions upon their plastic inclures! I sought a seat in their hearts, where I would rather reside than in the softest chair of state environed by fatal dangers, that a free people can bestow

We close our extracts and our review with the following passage from the same address. We can scarcely To the very minutest detail, recall anything in our reading more Other people and kindly ones, too—Will hear the account with a sigh beautiful and impressive:

As I stand before this 78th milestone, near to that world where all is real, where nothing but moral character has worth, may I not voice back to my juniors in their teens meridian, that as ripe fruit is sweeter than green, so is old age sweeter than youth, provided its youth had been planted in Christ; as harvest is more cheerful than sowing time, so is old age more cheerful than youth. if its youth was the recipient of the divine word; as the ship entering the harbor is more joyful than when it left port, so is old age more joyful than youth, provided the voyage had Jesus at the helm?

The price of the book is \$1 50. 717 and 719 Olive street, St. Louis, Hotel Brunswick yesterday. Mo. Or we will order it with pleas-

doctrines of the administration, a good here who is a good deal in the destatistician. Why, I was in Commissioner Sparks' office the other day, faithful valet, as he rushed forward and to see the puzzled took that came and picked up his master. over his face when he took up the The earl held the little finger of ask the clerk who brought them what gan to flow. to do with them. And his case is only one of a large number."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, May 4th, 1885.

The president and members of his This is the first respite that Mr. Cleveland has taken since the 4th of a few days for the seat of war. March. Miss Cleveland is away in New York. Col. Lamont and his and acres of green sward it will have Antonio Express. a'l the advantages of a summer resort

ria. Every ill that flesh is heir to in this city is attributed by the non-prothis city is attributed by the non-prothis city is attributed by the press to mafessional writers for the press to malaria, yet Washington, as the statistics show, is a universally healthy city and its death rate shows as small a percentage from malaria as any city in

What will the administration do concerning official changes? is a question that is being very earnestly asked Be assured that young gentlemen of sense at this time. There are in round numbers about 102,000 salaried officement. They are the regular army can party to keep itself in power for half a century. Nine-tenths of these sible and prominent appointment unaployments, or to a want of benevo. der Mr. Cleveland, and who comes from a powerful state occupying a most important political and geographical position, spoke very plainly But you may say what pertinence have dent. He is perfectly aware that the put one man out and another man in. They meant that the entire system

The Southern Baptist convention did wrong in excluding female delegates. Women are the mainstay, the sociations would become demoratized His address on his 78th birthday and chaos would come. In nine cases contains the following suggestive pas of character, greater earnestness of christian purpose, greater devotion to My career ran presided with the nineteenth, the work in hand, women are better noticely, included for its attainments in adapted to church work than men, sugart-coarge vigerable Livenieries in science, and and are certainly entitled to a voice. discontinues in science, and are certainly entitled to a voice of the church or in the conventions of the church or many labor in its quiet was too timed to venture on the rush gamications.—San Antonio Ex press.

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PUT OUT YOUR "L" Here's a bit of advice for some

Of the excellent women I know, It is given with kindest intent And I hope they will all take it so. Don't when talking inundate your friends With my children, my husband and my New dresses, my servants and cares-

In a word or two put out your "L"

For though interesting to you The iliness that Johnny befell From the first day until he got well, Of weariness. Spare them I pray : In a word or two put out your 'L'

Now mind I am not saying that you Should never for sympathy seek; I'm only entreating you not Of yourself and belongings to speak Forever and ever, and ever, as if

There was no one else under the sky, For there are folks it vexes so much That they wish they could put out you -Margaret Egtinge.

Lord Garmoyle Ready for War. From New York Journal.

"Walk in," lisped a feeble voice, as Journal reporter knocked at the Address John Burns Publishing Co., door of Lord Garmoyle's parlor in the The reporter obeyed the summon

and found his Lordship humming "Britknnia Rules the Wave," arrayed in the full uniform of a British offi-In spite of the civil service reform

"What do you think of my uni many novices have been installed in form ?" asked the newly made Earl, the government offices at Washing- as he wheeled on the heels of his high ton. "The fact is," said a gentleman dragoon boots and advanced two Unfortunately he was unaccustom-

partments, "all these new men find ed to the vagaries of a dangling saber themselves at a loss in assuming their and the frightful implement entan duties, even when the work is not half gled him so that he fell with a crash, nor a quarter as puzzing as that of a the helmet rolling from his head to

"Me Lud!" shrieked James, his

documents that they brought him to his right hand up for his valets insign, was very amusing. He looked spection. There was a long scratch across the digit, made by the sword of me as though he just wanted to scabbard, and the blue blood had be-

The valet placed a big bottle of smelling salts under his nose, which restored his Lordship.

"I'm going to the war to fight the Afghans," he lisped sadly, "I have been appointed a captain in the 6th North British Dragoons, and this is my full-dress uniform. Isn't it pretcabinet have gone to Gettysburg to ty? Do you know I've already seen celebrate the anniversary of the battle. an Afghan. I went to Barnum's and saw him there."

His Lordship will probably leave in

President Cleveland looks above family, consisting of his wife and two and beyond the crowd of office-seeklittle daughters, have, at the urgent ers kneeling at his feet to the grand request of Mr. Cleveland, moved into and demanding good government the White House and they will soon alone-not the making of a machine accompany the president to his coun- out of the administration to dispute try residence at Soldiers' Home. The political favors for political services. victory of her Light Guard at the late competition drill at Mobile. A "big thing," truly.

The gen is a sort of editorial millennium—would it might last long thing," truly.

The gen is a sort of editorial millennium at the late competition of the democratic party in power; not to the comparative of the city. It is situation on a commanding elevation of the democratic party in power; not to the comparative of the city. It is situation on a commanding elevation of government than a discontinuous presidents cottage at the Home is about three miles and a half from the party in power; not to the comparative of the city. It is situation on a commanding elevation of government than a discontinuous presidents cottage at the Home is about three miles and a half from the party in power; not to the comparative of the city. It is situation on a commanding elevation of government than a discontinuous presidents cottage at the Home is about three miles and a half from the party in power; not to the comparative party in power; not with a fine view of the city and the tribution of spoils through the exer Potomac river. Surrounded by trees cise of administrative power.—San

Texas Patents.

Characteristics." He is speaking of fashion that cannot be obtained at zens of Texas during the past two weeks; the disprity of labor: Long Branch, Saratoga or Newport. cover. S. Tucker, Winona, Cotton Cleane The illness of the president's pri- S. Tynes Nacogdoches, Cotton Buncher J. Frampton, Wills, Music-holder. W. P. vate secretary has revived the old talk

about the peculiar Washington mala
Calloway, Temple, Door Check. F. W.

Carter, Morgan, Teat-tender, J. H. and

Prof. Huxley is in such poor health that



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